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In Re Application of : December 27, 2005
Y. A. Baransky, et al : Group Art No.: 2134
Serial No. 09/468,377 : Examiner: Andrew Nalven
Filed: December 20, 1999 : IBM Corporation
Anne Vachon Dougherty
Title: A METHOD OF SECURELY SHARING 3173 Cedar Road
INFORMATION OVER PUBLIC Yorktown Hts, N.Y. 10598
NETWORKS USING UNTRUSTED
SERVICE PROVIDERS AND TIGHTLY
CONTROLLING CLIENT ACCESSIBILITY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of one month. The period for response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005 for the above-identified patent application will now expire on December 27, 2005, since the Patent Office was closed from December 24-December 26, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for the one month extension.

Respectfully submitted,
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